

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A reinforcement ~~Reinforcement~~ structure for a front-end module carrier comprising:

an upper member having a hood latch;

a vertical member connected to a middle portion of the upper member so as to support the upper member; and

a lower member fixed to a lower portion of the vertical member, the lower member having a downwardly ~~dented-concave~~ curved shape and bending forward from the reinforcement structure.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ reinforcement structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the lower member has a constant curvature toward a ~~its~~ front side.

3. (New) The reinforcement structure as set forth in claim 1, further comprising side members, wherein the lower member comprises side fixing portions which contact said side members, and the width of the lower member at said side fixing portions is substantially greater than the width of the lower member where the lower member is fixed to the vertical member.

4. (New) The reinforcement structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the lower member bends forwardly so as to absorb shock applied to the front side of the front-end module carrier, to thereby prevent transmission of the shock to internal components of the carrier.

5. (New) A reinforcement structure for a front-end module carrier comprising:
an upper member having a hood latch;
a vertical member connected to a middle portion of the upper member so as to support the upper member; and
a lower member fixed to a lower portion of the vertical member, the lower member having a shape curved downwardly and forwardly.